

Schuylkill Arsenal, Building No. 6  
2620 Gray's Ferry Avenue, at northwest  
corner of Peltz Street  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1540 E

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL, BUILDING No. 6		PA-1540 E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
2620 Gray's Ferry Ave., at NW cor. Peltz St.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1804		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
An early example of a military building. (Its original use was not recorded at the time of the survey). Demolished in 1962.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Red brick, Flemish bond.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Approx. 145' (ten-bay front) X 45'; two stories high.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Tuscan colonnade with gallery and balcony (originally open); "end pavilions" with Palladian windows in blind arches; molded cornice.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Basement had an arched thruway (see HABS photo).		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976. Historic American Buildings Survey, Historian's Worksheet		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION		DATE
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